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## JUDGE NOONAN IN RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Mixed Bacterin Ovine for Sheep and goats, at FLY DRUG CO.

See the new display of farm and ranch supplies at FLY DRUG CO.

Owen Mofield was out from San Antonio on business last Saturday.

Fruit and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTHÉ'S CONFECTIONERY.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the elevator electric refrigerator. Order Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHÉ'S CONFECTIONERY.

FOR SALE—1935 Master Chevrolet 4-door Sedan. See Rob Kollman.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron spent last week-end with friends in Seguin.

FOR SALE—red topped cane seed. HUGO SAATHOFF, Phone 958F5, Hondo, Texas. 4tpd.

An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvinator. Soc Hondo Lumber Co. t.

Disinfect with KRESO DIP; pints, quarts, gallons and five-gallon cans, at FLY DRUG CO.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speer, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two girls. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

Prof. A. A. Skinner of Yancey was a patient in the Medina Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Miss Thelma Lynch spent last week-end in San Antonio as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nance.

Misses Octavia and Lucy Davis of San Antonio spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Slightly used, all porcelain, 75-lb. capacity refrigerator, \$20.00. Apply at Avil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

For pure Jersey milk ring 146 J, 5 cents quart at the house. Also 160-egg cypress incubator. C. F. HAASS. 2tpd.

An 8-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney of D'Hanis on Saturday, March 28, 1936, at the Medina Hospital.

Ralph Noonan, student of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, was the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, last week-end.

Guess the number of beans in the jar on display at FLY DRUG CO., and receive a set of Win. Rogers silver. Contest closes May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of San Antonio spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fusselman and family of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fusselman and Mr. W. H. Windrow.

Hondo's monthly Trades Day gathering will take place at 3 P. M. Wednesday, April 8, on College Square. Make your plans to trade in Hondo on that day of days.

Misses Jacqueline Adams and Catherine Claypool, and Mr. Homer Wilson attended the presentation of Nazimova in "Ghosts", at the Texas Theatre Wednesday night in San Antonio.

OUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas. Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers had as their guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers of Houston, and Roy Schweers of San Antonio, and the younger Mrs. Schweers sister, Mrs. H. Ayraud, also of Houston.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and granddaughter, Miss Ada Belle Carter, motored to George West Sunday, and were accompanied home by Miss Irene Haass, who has been temporarily employed in abstract work in George West and Beeville.

At the bank night event Tuesday at the Colonial, the following were called, all from Sabinal: Mr. Gordon Ware, Mrs. Arthur Donaghue, Mrs. R. V. Tyler. None was present and the amounts automatically increased to three \$100 accounts and one \$20.

Among those who attended the presentation of Ibsen's "Ghosts" at the Texas Theatre in San Antonio Wednesday night were Misses Lillian Brucks, Thelma Lynch, Lucy Richards and Anne Davis. They were accompanied to San Antonio by Misses Jo Lebold and Mary Ruth Cameron.

Miss Mary Ruth Wilson left Tuesday for a week's visit in Austin, where as an ex-student of Texas University she will attend the Round-up. She will be the guest of Mrs. Margaret Dillon Hodges, Miss Doris Windrow and Miss Claudia Bare. The latter was formerly Miss Wilson's roommate.

Mrs. L. L. Dorsey, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday to prepare to leave for Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y., by April 15th, where she and Mr. Mrs. Rush Johnson, who is residing in the Old Ladies' Home in Dallas, accompanied Mrs. Dorsey on her visit.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Holmgren.

## NOTICE STOCKMEN.

Dr. L. A. Dunbar will be in D'Hanis Friday, April 17, at Carle's, and in Hondo Saturday, April 18, at Brod's to do your Veterinary work and horse shoeing.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1936.

## RESULTS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY MEET.

The second half, the literary and track events, of the Medina County Interscholastic League Meet was held here last Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th, on the Hondo High School campus.

The following are the results of events on those two days as furnished us by Prof. J. G. Barry, Director General of the meet.

ARITHMETIC: Class A, Natalia, Devine, Hondo; rural, Maverick, Upper Quihi, Shook.

CHORAL SINGING: Class A, Hondo, Castroville, Natalia; rural, Maverick, Shook.

DECLAMATIONS: Class A—High School Senior Boys: D'Hanis, LaCoste, Hondo; High School Senior Girls: Natalia, Devine, D'Hanis; High School Junior Boys, D'Hanis, Devine; High School Junior Girls, LaCoste, Castroville, Natalia; Ward School Junior Boys, LaCoste, Devine, Yancey, Natalia, Yancey; Ward School Junior Girls, LaCoste, Devine, Yancey, Natalia, Hondo, Devine.

Track: Class A Senior: Devine, Yancey and Hondo tied for second; Junior: Hondo, Yancey, Devine.

PLAYGROUND BALL: Class A Junior Boys: Devine, D'Hanis, Natalia; Junior Girls: Castroville, Hondo, Devine; Rural Junior Boys: Shook, Upper Quihi, New Fountain; Junior Girls: Shook, New Fountain, Black Creek.

MUSIC MEMORY: Devine, Yancey, Natalia.

PICTURE MEMORY: Devine, Yancey, Natalia.

ESSAY: Class A, Hondo; Class B, D'Hanis, Devine, Yancey; Ward, Hondo, Natalia, Devine; Rural, Black Creek, Maverick, Murphy.

RURAL PENTATHLON: Upper Quihi, Shook.

THREE R.: Maverick, New Fountain, Dunlay.

SPELLINGS: Class A 4th and 5th Grades: Devine, Hondo, Yancey and LaCoste tied; 6th and 7th Grades: Devine, Yancey, D'Hanis; High School: Castroville and Yancey tied for first, Hondo third. Rural: 4th and 5th Grades: Maverick, Upper Quihi, Shook; 5th and 6th Grades: Vandenburg, Shook, Maverick; High School: Maverick, Shook.

STORY TELLING: Class A: Hondo, Yancey, Devine; Rural: Maverick, Dunlay, Upper Quihi.

Friday and Saturday, March 20th and 21st, the tennis and volley ball were held with the following results:

TENNIS: Senior Boys Singles: Hondo, Devine; Senior Boys Doubles: Devine, Hondo; Junior Boys Singles: Castroville, Hondo; Junior Boys Doubles: Yancey, Hondo; Senior Girls Singles: Yancey, Hondo; Senior Girls Doubles: Natalia, LaCoste; Junior Girls Singles: LaCoste, Hondo; Junior Girls Doubles: Yancey, Natalia.

VOLLEY BALL: LaCoste, D'Hanis, Natalia.

The total points scored for the meet were: Devine 178, Hondo 159 1-2, Natalia 107, Yancey 106 1-2, LaCoste 67 1-2, D'Hanis 62, Castroville 57 1-2.

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a tribute far too small: Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all."

—ISAAC WATTS, 1707.

The above hymn by the "father of English hymnody" expresses the spirit of Holy Week in beautiful language. Memorize this hymn and you will have a treasure. Better yet, come where you can be close to the Savior of whom it speaks. Special services will be held in that week as follows:

Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday, confirmation and baptism of adults. Thursday, April 9, English communion service at night at 8:00 o'clock. Good Friday morning at 10:00, German communion service, Easter Sunday, English service and communion beginning at the usual time, 10:30.

## LADIES' AID MEETS.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 1, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met with Mrs. Mary Karm and Mrs. George Karm, Rev. Leibfarth, the pastor, opened the meeting with a prayer and scripture reading after which he gave a brief talk on the Crucifixion. Following a short business discussion, the hostesses served refreshments of cake, cookies and coffee. The members and guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Leibfarth, Mesdames Annie Stiegler, Geo. Bendle, Sr., Wm. Mussman, Minnie Hoeke, Martha Murphy, Chas. Haass, Amanda Muenning, Alfred Mechler, Alfred Breiten, Gertrude Saathoff, Charlotte Miller, H. E. Haass, Ben Oefinger, F. R. Grube, Ben de Groot, and Misses Alice Muenning, Lina Saathoff, Josie Mussman and Irene Haass.

The flower committee appointed for Palm Sunday and Easter includes Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Alfred Breiten and Mrs. Alfred Mechler.

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## BLINDFOLD DRIVER TO BE FEATURED HERE TRADES DAY, APRIL 8th.

An automobile threading its way through traffic and a tortuous course of streets with a blindfolded driver at the wheel will be demonstrated on the streets of Hondo Wednesday at 2 P. M. The car is not tricked up vehicle but a regular stock car from the McElroy Motor Company the local Ford dealers in Hondo. Smith, the daredevil who has driven over 2000 times without an accident, will drive the Ford V-8 for its quick get away and ease of handling.

Many people say that it is impossible but Smith says that it is not and is ready to prove it, but he says if you are the least bit weak-hearted he advises that you do not see his stunt as it really is a breath-taker.

The drive will start at the McElroy Motor Company at 2 P. M., and you are invited to see the start and ex-

amine the blindfold. This free attraction is brought to you for your amusement by the mer-

chants of Hondo and they want you to be in town and see this free attraction. The following merchants have paid for this program: Hondo Lumber Co., E. R. Leinweber Co., Alamo Lumber Co., Blue Bonnet Cleaners, Geo. R. Carle Confectionery, C. J. Bless Grocery, Kollman Bros., Louis Rothe, Favorite Cafe, Fly Drug Co., Palle's Bargain House, Grinnell's Grocery, Hondo Hotel and Cafe, F. A. Heyen, J. R. Chancey Insurance, Jennings', Boon and Richer Grocery and Market, W. R. James Green Tag Store, The Coffee Shop, Hondo Bakery, Max Edwin Store, Grube and Chapman, Windrow Drug Store, Homer Rothe's Confectionery, Hondo Milling Co., McElroy Motor Co., and N. C. Johnson, Sinclair, Abel Dominguez, Holloway Brothers, C. R. Gaines and W. H. Case.

## COUNTY MEET RESULTS.

TOWNS	POINTS
Devine	178
Hondo	159 1-2
Natalia	107
Yancey	106 1-2
LaCoste	67 1-2
D'Hanis	62
Castroville	57 1-2

Broad jump: 1st, Finger (H); 2nd, Hartman (Y); 3rd, McCurry (LaC); 4th, Bohl (D). Distance 16'.

Relay: 1st, Hondo (Pope, Jennings, Kollman, Finger); 2nd, Devine; 3rd, Natalia; 4th, LaCoste. Time 52.3".

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Shan M. Hull, Pastor.

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SPARKS  
Being News, Views and Reviews  
By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.SHALL WE PARALYZE  
INDUSTRY?

Concrete proposals are now appearing in Congress for putting into effect the recently advocated tax on the "excess reserves" of corporations.

One political group, according to news dispatches, will seek to make the tax on these reserves as high as 75 per cent.

If anything should serve to awaken the American people to the dangerous rapacity of the tax-eater, that proposal should. Reserves are a corporation's "life line" when times are hard. They are put aside during prosperous periods, when earning power is high, against the depressions, temporary or long drawn out, that may appear next week or next year or in twenty years. And during the greatest of all depressions that began in 1929, corporation after corporation managed to stay above water and pay dividends and employ workers, only because it had sufficient reserves to carry it through losses experienced.

Advocates of the tax use as an argument the supposition that some men of wealth have used corporation reserves to escape normal taxes—that they have kept companies from declaring justified dividends in order to deprive the Treasury of legitimate revenue. If this is true, as one unprejudiced commentator recently said, why not change the present tax laws to make such evasion impossible? It would be a simple matter—the abuse could be easily corrected, and it wouldn't be necessary to frighten the investor, paralyze industry and make the long-term outlook for steady employment even darker, while doing it.

The proposed tax threatens the very foundation of American industry. It is, as expert after expert has said, purely a "political tax", put forward in the fear that if taxes which fall more directly on the consumer are passed, unfortunate political repercussions will result. What a commentary on political hypocrisy and official greed!—Industrial News Review.

—CO—

## TAKING THE FUN OUT OF FIRE.

Next time you see a fire engine go by, dig down into your change pocket and get out a few cents. For the fire to which the engine is going, though it may be in a home you have never seen, or a place of business you didn't know existed, is going to cost you something. Every fire is a financial burden on you—and the total cost, accumulated in the course of a year, amounts to a substantial sum.

How do you pay for fire? Well, for one thing, you pay for it in the cost of maintaining a fire department, alarm and water facilities, etc. The money for that comes out of the taxes you contribute to the public treasury.

Then you pay for fire in higher insurance rates—over a period of years, any community's rate is predicated upon the fire loss sustained.

You pay for fire in higher taxes. If a home or factory is burned, property is removed from the tax rolls. All other property in the community must make up the loss.

You pay for fire in destroyed business. A family loses its home, and perhaps moves away from town. An industry burns—and men are thrown out of work, their purchasing power brought suddenly down to zero. Everyone feels the effects—the groceryman, the movie owner, the doctor, the dry-goods merchant, the insurance salesman, the laborer.

Remember this—and perhaps you won't think it's so much fun to watch the fire engine roar by. Do your part to prevent fire, keep the engine in the fire house—and the result will be more dollars in your pocket.—Industrial News Review.

—CO—

## CONTRACT CLUB.

The Wednesday afternoon Contract Club met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Grube this week. Following the games, Mrs. R. C. Rath won the prize. A springtime theme was carried out in the appointments and blue and pink corn flowers were floral adornment of the home. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served to Mesdames N. C. Johnson, J. G. Barry, T. B. Knopp, J. J. Atkins of Beeville, M. I. Broxton, R. C. Rath, and Roy Hunter and Miss Lucille Boon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hunter.

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## SALESMEN WANTED.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in Uvalde, Baker and Atascosa Counties. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXD-358-S, Memphis, Tenn.

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Editor John C. Biediger of LaCoste was a business visitor here Saturday.

FOR SALE: 2 fresh Jersey cows with calves. Also one typewriter. C. F. HAASS.

ALL THE POPULAR MAKES OF BOTTLE BEER AT THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Mrs. J. J. Atkins of Beeville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. C. John-son, for several days.

Jim Hall, foreman of a railroad bridge crew on S. P., spent the week-end with his family here.

Ernest Mueller was over from D'Hanis Sunday, visiting his son, Harry Mueller, and family.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karm of Castroville, a 9 1/4-lb. girl, the event occurring at Medina Hospital on March 23, 1936.

Mrs. Ed Jungman of Castroville was brought to the Medina Hospital Monday where she has since been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Julius Jungman and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus and grandson, Guy Allen, were visiting Mrs. Alice Ber-treaver one day last week.

Let the Anvil Herald job printers help you design any special printed forms you need in your business. We can arrange what you need.

Louis Grube was a patient at the Medina Hospital on Friday of last week, where he underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Walter Furrer, of Rossville, Texas. Mrs. Furrer was formerly Miss Ruth Hindes of Hindes, Texas.

Miss Thelma Wilson underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Medina Hospital last Friday. She was sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home Tuesday.

FOR SALE—75-lb. capacity refrigerator all porcelain, used about a year. Ice compartment on side; in good condition. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. C. F. HAASS.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters care-fully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County At-tract Company.

## WINDROW'S Store News



### SNAP SHOT ALBUMS

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

No. 14351.  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Office of Comptroller of the  
Currency

Washington, D. C.  
January 31, 1936.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the under-mentioned, it has been made to appear that "THE HONDO NATIONAL BANK" in the town of Hondo in the County of Medina and State of Texas

has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, J. F. T. O'CONNOR, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE HONDO NATIONAL BANK" in the Town of Hondo in the County of Medina and State of Texas

is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of January, 1936.

Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.

J. F. T. O'CONNOR,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

### LUTHERAN BAND TO PLAY IN HONDO.

The forty-two piece band from Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, will give a free concert in Hondo on April 20 under the auspices of St. Paul's Lutheran Church here. Mr. Rudolph Wilmers, well-known Texas musician, is director of the band, which has made many appearances in Texas. We are glad to be able to offer the people of Hondo and community the opportunity of hearing good band music.

### BAPTIST NOTES.

All members and friends of our congregation are requested to be present Sunday morning and evening to hear Rev. H. O. Miles from Big Wells.

He has a message for one and all which will be worth your time and attention.

Tell your friends and let's all worship the Lord on His day together.

Church Member.

### LIQUIDATION NOTICE.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK located at Hondo, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

5-1-36  
CHAS FINGER,  
Cashier.

### FOR SALE.

850 Delco Light Plant in A-1 condition with 13 plate battery, good for at least 4 years service, wire and light globes included. A bargain for cash.

HERMAN WEYNAND,  
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Moline Cultivator, good condition. Also baled cane and negira. Apply at this office.

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L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Beal's Barber Shop. tf.

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God writes the gospel not in the

Bible alone, but in trees and flowers, and clouds and stars.—Martin Luther.

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let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO. tf.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAKE'S BARBER SHOP, CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BANDEERA. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Zerr and two

little children were up from Portland over the week-end, visiting Mrs. Jos. Zerr on the ranch. Monday, accompanied by Grandma Zerr, Mr. Zerr took his wife and babies for a tour of the Tarpley section, it being young

Mrs. Zerr's first trip to the hill country.

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texture of normal hair, dressed in

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ed pecans." C. A. and L. O. Than-

heiser of Waller county reported to

J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent.

In 1927, 300 trees on their Brazos

river bottom farm were topped and

budded. This year, they harvested

900 pounds of fine nuts from the

trees valued at \$144. A number of

other Waller county farmers have be-

gun pecan improvement work on

their farms.

"The best investment on my farm,"

is the term applied to a sweet potato

curing house built by Frank Jones of

the Camp Creek community in Rob-

ertson county, according to V. L.

Sandlin, county agricultural agent.

James built the house of scrap lumber

bought at a local sawmill and used

one side of a barn for part of

one wall and built a shed roof. The

total cost of the shed was less than

\$10 and it holds 100 bushels of pota-

toes which James states have doubled

in value from being kiln cured.

The Dorcas Class met on Wednes-

day afternoon at the home of Mrs.

F. L. McWilliams, with eight mem-

bers present. The meeting was opened

with the class song, followed by a

prayer. After several business mat-

ters were discussed the meeting ad-

vanced and several games of "42"

were played. A refreshing salad

course was served to the following:

Mesdames Robert Kollman, Jim Dun-

can, Ed. Baker, Jack Fusselman, Jr.,

E. E. Kollman, W. T. Crow, Miss

Fannie Carle and the hostess, Mrs.

McWilliams.

Alan Victor of Jackson, Minn., and

W. O. Victor of St. Thomas, N. D.,

have been in this section the past two

weeks looking after their apriaries.

Alan says that prospects are perhaps

brighter than they have been in sev-

eral years, but it is yet too early to

make any definite prediction on the

crop. He and his brother, in the

# The Anvil Herald

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PUBLICATIONS.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.  
MEDINA WELL FINISHED AN-  
OTHER START.

Reports reaching town say the shallow well at Chicon lake field was brought in the past week; showed ten or twelve barrels, but would likely slow down to the average of the pumper field.

Eldo McAnelly was in town from the Hondo ranch and reported a new well being drilled on the G. C. McAnelly land west from the Inn field, where they have several pumpers around 1,200 feet, we believe. San Antonio parties were drilling and they were down 200 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Morris, V. P. DuBose and the editor spent Sunday afternoon in Hondo with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and family. We went via Castroville and returned via Biri. We found the roads in good shape and easy to make 30 to 40 miles without shift of gear on the car.

J. G. Waiters of the McElroy Automobile Agency, Hondo, was a Devine visitor Tuesday, the guest of D. C. Williams, the new Ford man.

## FROM YANCEY.

Rev. Smith, a Baptist minister, who has supervision of this district, was here Sunday and was accompanied by Rev. Martin and family of Belton. Rev. Martin preached for the Baptist congregation at the 11 o'clock hour. It is possible that this place may be served by Rev. Martin in the future, having services one Sunday each month.

Declamation tryouts were held at the auditorium last Thursday evening. Miss Mildred Fohn was given first place in the Senior girls, Florine Ward in the Junior girls.

Saturday the tennis and ball players went to Hondo accompanied by their respective coaches.

Mesdames C. J. Oefinger, W. N. Saathoff, W. E. Oefinger and niece, Mrs. Lucille Miller, of San Antonio visited the families of John G. Bohm-falk and Henry Kueck last Saturday. Also made a call at Mrs. Henry Fasler's.

Mr. Milton Golie visited his sister, Miss Vera Golie, who is teaching in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasler and Mrs. August Gerdes visited Mr. John Martin's family above Verdina Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Crockett filled his regular appointment in Moore last Sunday morning.

A large crowd was out at George's Red & White Store last Saturday evening. Chili con carne and tamales were served by the Gebhardt Chili Co. of San Antonio and coffee by the H. & H. Co. Before closing there were twenty prizes distributed among lucky winners.

Mr. J. G. Weekley is at home after being away for a week on account of the serious illness of his mother. She was in a hospital at Cuero, but was able to be brought home where her convalescence will be complete, we hope.

Mr. Monroe Ward continues to improve after his long and serious illness. He is still not able to be up but his condition is better.

Miss Frankie Wiley spent last week-end in San Antonio with home-folks.

Miss Adele Oefinger of Pearsall was at home last week-end.

Mr. John McGowan of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Cude, last Sunday.

Miss Elna Muennink and brother, Edgar, of San Antonio were here for last week-end.

Mr. Roland Saathoff and sister, Miss Grace, spent Sunday with home-folks.

## MRS. JOHNSON'S FUNERAL.

The News last week mentioned briefly the death of Mrs. V. A. Johnson, who died Tuesday, March 17th, at her home in Lytle. Mrs. Johnson's maiden name was Wheat, and she belonged to one of our earliest families. In January 1874 she was married to Ben Avent and the family lived for forty years east from Lytle a few miles in the Bexar community. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. F. O. Long, Spofford; Mrs. Fred Smith, Pearsall; Mrs. Etta Nix, New Mexico; Mrs. Bonnie Atwell, Dallas; Mrs. Henry Randel, California; five daughters, all of whom were at the funeral except Mrs. Randel; two sons, Arthur Avent of El Paso, and Ira Avent of Houston, who were present; also a sister, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, of Pecos City. The funeral was conducted in the home by Editor W. L. DuBose, several older people from Devine as well as those from Lytle, Atascosa and San Antonio being present. Interment was made at old Bexar cemetery beside the first husband. Late in life she was married the second time to Mr. V. A. Johnson, prominently connected in Lytle, but who lived only a few years, leaving her again in widowhood. She was a lifelong member of the Christian Church. The pallbearers were J. B. Smith, Dee Atkins, Luther Aaron, Frank Meyer, Frank Gray and Oly Pilgrim. The grave was piled with rich and beautiful floral offerings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rahn and son, Wm., Jr., from Castroville and Mrs. Robt. Rahn and daughters from here attended the celebration of the first Solemn Mass by Rev. Ralph J. Smith at the Sacred Heart Church in San Antonio Sunday, and also attended the dinner at the Sacred Heart parish hall given in Father Smith's honor.

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Messrs. H. J. Boehle, E. H. Ben-dele, Walter Balzen and Elmer Stieglar of Quibi, who were attending the school meet at Shook, visited in town and in the News office.

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## TEXAS TRAILS.

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Trails to the far Pacific shores;

Gouged by the tires of the pioneers,  
Cut by the hooves of the longhorn steers;

Devious trails where Comanches fled  
On moonlit nights when their hands were red;

Deep-cut trails through the grama grass  
Where the buffalo herds took a year to pass;

Trails on the sands where the buccaneers  
Hid their spoils in the daring years;

Trails to the North where the cattle bawled,  
Where the cowman bluffed and the gambler called;

Trails that saw brands on a heifer's hide  
Still warm as the brander gasped and died;

Trails that knew the cow-puncher's tune  
And the coyote's call to the thin grey moon;

Trails to the West where Kit Carson told  
Of mountains laden with yellow gold;

Where long lean men spurred down the way  
To the red saloons of Santa Fe;

West to the snowcaps through sand and mud—  
A trail of battle . . . a trail of blood;

Where outlaws rustled and bandits killed  
And the man who lived kept his right hand filled;

Down this grim trail tall wagons creaked  
And stragglers died if their canteens leaked;

Here buckskinned scouts with tobaccoed lips  
Slept by their fire of buffalo chips;

And the bullwhacker spat and cocked his eye  
As the Pony Express went riding by;

Trails to the hills where the Indian fires  
Told of the passing of their sires;

Winding trails to the mighty springs  
Whose clear cold water forever sings;

Trails, criss-crossing, cutting deep  
Where Texan heroes are at sleep;

Long trails writhing . . . trails that bend—  
Mighty trails . . . take them end to end!

—NORMAN H. CROWELL in  
January KALEIDOGRAPH.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Biediger and children from Spindletop spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and family and Jos. O. Drotcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Drotcourt of San Antonio were visitors with Mrs. Julius Ahr and family and Jos. O. Drotcourt here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuhn from Spindletop were visiting Mrs. John Biediger here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Haby and baby and Mrs. Alex A. Haby from Riomedina and R. D. Bippert from here were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff and Miss Hettie Drotcourt from Castroville were visitors with Mrs. Julius Ahr and children and Jos. O. Drotcourt here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Ahr, who had been a patient at the Nix Hospital for the past two weeks, returned to her home here last Friday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and son, Gerald, and Miss Clara Biediger of Castroville spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rahn and family here.

A. P. Parma and son, John, were visiting homefolks at LaGrange the past week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Parma and son, who had been visiting with Mrs. Parma's parents the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rahn and son, Wm., Jr., from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rahn and daughters from here attended the ordination ceremonies at the San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, were San Antonio visitors last Thursday. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Emil Elmen-dorf and daughter, who had spent several days here visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Jos. Keller and Mrs. John Cook and daughter were visiting Mrs. J. Iden, who had been sick for some time, in San Antonio last week Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Adel Koehler, who had been visiting relatives in San Antonio.

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TO M. W. SEVEN YEARS LATER.

I might look upon your soul,  
Perhaps it could explain  
just why Love's cup of memories  
May hold such sweetened pain.

—FRANK A. LYDICK.

## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, March 30, 1936.

Federal-State Market News Service.

Trading was fairly active Monday at San Antonio in the cattle division and in line with the opening of last week. The usual week-end sag was regained on early morning rounds Monday. Receipts consisted of 514 cattle and 691 calves, including three rail loads for market and five loads on through billing. Price levels steady with last week's opening.

Fed yearlings brought \$7.00 and down; grass calves and light weight yearlings sold readily at \$6.50 and down; bulls of medium grades to both packers and shippers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; common kinds and "rannies" down to \$2.50. Fat cows, \$5.00 and down to \$4.25; medium grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00; low cutters and cutters, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Bulls in light supply but weak at \$4.75 down to \$3.50 for light weights.

Hogs, 263 head; three rail loads on through billing. Market active, strong to 25 cents higher than last week's close on desirable offerings.

Top of \$9.50 paid readily by all interests for best 175 to 250 pound truck offerings; no rail loads for market.

Desirable 140 to 150 pound butchers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; 150 to 170 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.00; 275 to 300 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.25; 300 to 350 pounds, \$8.25 to \$8.75. Packing fees mostly \$7.50 to \$8.00; few up to \$8.25. Feeder pigs, \$7.00 to Saturday at \$4.75 down to \$3.50 for light weights.

Sheep, 39 head; goats, none. Market weak. No lambs on offer. Shorn aged wethers, \$4.25 down to \$3.00, according to condition and weights; few thin aged wethers offered at \$2.50 with no bids. Goats quotable at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Receipts shown are from 6 A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.

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ALL-COLOR MOVIE IS CURRENT FILM: HOPALONG FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

The first all-color picture of the outdoors, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine", shows tonight and Saturday at the Colonial Theatre. Sylvia Sidney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda are starred. Natural color and natural backgrounds are used exclusively in this picturization of the John Fox, Jr., novel. It is story of "Feuding" in the Cumberlands Mountains, where family battles family for reasons long since forgotten. MacMurray is a young engineer who is assigned to build a railway through the hills. Miss Sidney and Fonda are members of the same clan, and Fonda is in love with the girl. She is fascinated by the stranger from the outside world, and Fonda's jealousy is aroused. He sets out to "get" MacMurray—but simultaneously the rival clan sets out to "get" him. A battle royal ensues when they all get together, bringing the film to a stirring climax.

Fourth of the exciting movie adaptations of Garfield Muriel's famed "Hopalong Cassidy" stories is "The Call of the Prairie", which shows Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial, with William Boyd in the role of "Hopalong" and Jimmy Ellison as his young friend and fellow rider. "Call of the Prairie" is based on Muriel's novel, "Hopalong Cassidy's Protege", and is a dramatic action story of the trials and tribulations of Johnny Nelson, "Hopalong's" fizzy young cow-poke pal, and of the efforts of "Poppy" to aid his protege.

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**DEVELOPMENTS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE IN TEXAS DISCLOSED BY 1935 FARM CENSUS.**

**6,800,000 Fewer Acres of Cotton Harvested, 1,000,000 More Cows Than in 1930.**

Many developments of major importance in Texas have been disclosed by the 1935 Federal Farm Census figures released recently by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

First among these is the crop failure of 1934, amounting to about six and a half million acres, second is the cut of 6,800,000 acres in the cotton crop since 1929, third is the substitution of about 1,800,000 acres of major crops for cotton, about 400,000 of which were corn, 280,000 oats, 120,000 wheat, and 1,000,000 acres of hay, and sorghums for forage. The fourth is the increase of crops for human consumption, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and sugarcane, with increases, respectively, of roughly 20,000 acres, 10,000 acres and 3,000 acres.

Outstanding of the facts shown by the livestock inventory are the increases in cattle, particularly in the cows and heifers two years old and over amounting to almost 1,000,000.

The decrease in work animals of 209,000 closely corresponds with the reduction in the acreage of cotton. Little change is shown in the totals for sheep and lambs, but there has been a decline of 177,000 in the number of swine.

With these changes in livestock there was a very material increase in woodland pasture, brushland and other pasture. Due to relocation of the one-hundredth meridian (U. S. Supreme Court Decision, March 17, 1930), 45 square miles were transferred to Texas from Oklahoma.

Because of the great size of Texas and diversity of conditions, county figures should be consulted before applying general statements to the localities.

Separate county releases covering the principal items of crops and livestock may be secured, upon request, from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., without charge. At a later date a printed bulletin will be issued for the State of Texas giving statistics in detail by counties.

**Preliminary Figures: State of Texas.**

For 1935, inventory items are for January 1; production items, for calendar year 1934.

For 1930, inventory items are for April 1; production items, for calendar year 1929.

**ITEM CENSUS OF 1935 CENSUS OF 1930**

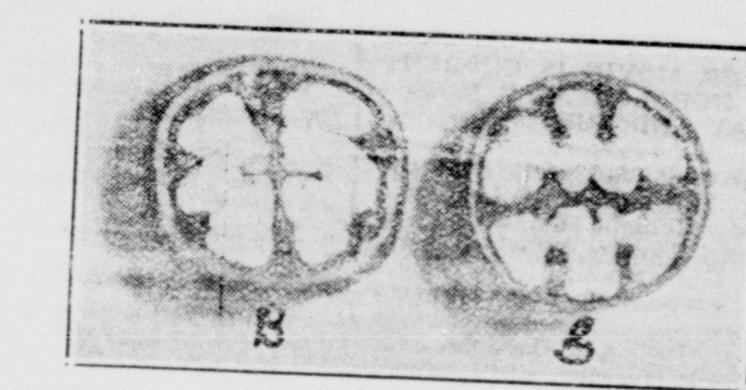
Farms, Farm Acreage And Value	CENSUS OF 1935	CENSUS OF 1930
Number of farms	501,017	495,489
Farms operated by:		
Full owners	172,709	152,852
Part owners	38,731	37,663
Managers	3,474	3,314
All tenants	286,103	301,560
Croppers	76,468	105,122
Value of farms (land and buildings)	\$2,573,704,972	\$3,597,406,986
Average value per farm	\$5,137	\$7,260
Average value per acre	\$18.70	\$28.85
All land in farms, acres	137,597,389	124,707,130
Average acreage per farm	274.6	251.7

Farm Land According To Use (Acres)	CENSUS OF 1935	CENSUS OF 1930
Crop land harvested	25,429,158	30,634,370
Crop failure*	6,488,414	1,803,574
Crop land idle or fallow	3,591,239	2,328,222
Plowable pasture	7,786,697	11,156,355
Woodland pasture	23,648,606	14,449,011
Other pasture	67,060,969	61,337,071
Woodland not pastured	1,487,121	1,240,472
All other land in farms	2,105,185	1,758,055
Land available for crops (Harvested, failure, idle, fallow, and plowable pasture.)	43,295,508	45,922,521
Number of Livestock on Farms		
Horses and colts**	686,422	748,703
Mules and mule colts**	889,329	1,036,177
Cattle**	7,222,369	5,583,471
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over	3,834,364	2,868,546
Sheep and lambs	7,026,543	7,021,334
Hogs and pigs	1,384,134	1,561,461
Selected Crops Harvested***		
Corn for all purposes, acres	4,637,435	4,250,747
Corn for grain, acres	4,479,780	4,076,206
bushels	38,017,875	66,251,026
Wheat threshed, acres	3,091,870	2,969,511
bushels	26,298,423	44,077,764
Oats threshed, acres	1,373,035	1,148,110
bushels	32,012,907	27,260,261
Oats cut & fed unthreshed, acres	240,816	183,030
Barley threshed, acres	123,883	193,862
bushels	1,755,351	3,743,677
Rice (rough) threshed, acres	110,500	165,616
Grain sorghums (for grain), acres	5,497,520	5,158,544
bushels	1,406,363	1,700,713
Cotton, acres	9,642,432	23,768,386
bales (square) (1)	10,015,875	16,813,568
bales (square) (1)	2,306,424	3,793,392

**PECAN VARIETIES.**

The problem of pecan varieties of superior qualities and characteristics is one of the outstanding unsolved questions confronting the commercial pecan grower. When we come to consider and analyze the problem, comparing it with most all of our common horticultural species, it does not seem so strange that there are so few superior varieties of pecans. Ever since the writer was a small boy there has been a battle of the "survival of the fittest" among the peaches, apples, pears, plums and grapes as well as among most all of our common vegetables. And with the introduction of the numerous sorts, the battle still continues. Up to the present time, there has not appeared a single "perfect variety" of any kind of fruit. This is pre-eminently correct as applied to pecans. But when we come to consider, that the pecan one of nature's promiscuous self-perpetuating species, has only claimed the serious attention of a few individual investigators which have set for themselves the task of domesticating the pecan, the progress that is being made is highly encouraging.

If as indicated above, that most all of our domesticated fruits which have been associated with man for thousands of years, do not meet the universal approbation of horticultural students and plant breeders, it does not seem so strange that we have not yet brought forward a "perfect" pecan. The task of discovering or creating new and superior varieties of pecans, if measured by the evolution and perpetuation of our more commonly used horticultural plants, is destined to claim the attention of research workers for the next several centuries.



The photo illustration herewith is designed to give a concrete example of one of the older named standard varieties of pecans, compared with what is claimed to be a superior variety, The Burkett and the Garner.

If the reader will concentrate his powers of observation intensely on the photo illustration of both varieties illustrated in cross sections it will be easy to understand why it is that the Burkett releases its meats readily, and the Garner's meat clings to and retains its pithy substance persistently. The internal characteristics of the two varieties are clearly shown by the picture. If one will take specimen of the nuts of each, crack them carefully, and observe them comparatively, it will not be difficult to get an accurate individual judgment of this outstanding difference with which nature has endowed each. It should be explained here that the two individual nuts used for this photo illustration were furnished by the introducer and promoter of the Garner Pecan, and was said to have been taken from the same tree, 1935.

**External Characteristics.**

Referring to the photo it can be readily seen that Garner has thinner shell than Burkett and it is claimed that it has in excess of 60% meat,

while Burkett's meat content ranges from 52 to 62 per cent. The meats of Garner are inclined to be more brittle and seems to have less oil

than Burkett.

J. H. BURKETT,

Clyde, Texas.

A five-day Dairy Herdsman and Cow Testers Short Course will be held at A. and M. College at College Station beginning Monday, February 17, and lasting through Friday, February 21, it was announced recently. This course, while intended principally for herdsman and cow testers, is open to anyone in the State who cares to attend. Small dairymen will find it especially adapted to their problems and A. and M. College and Extension Service dairy specialists urge attendance. The department has an excellent herd of both Jersey and Holstein cattle in addition to a well equipped plant and dairy farm for laboratory work in connection with this course. Furthermore, the Texas Experiment Station herd and plan is also available for use in this work. The mornings will be devoted to lectures and discussions and the afternoon to demonstrations and laboratory practice. Hotel accommodations may be had on the college campus or in Bryan, Texas, which is five miles from College Station. Reservations may be made direct or through the Department of Dairy Husbandry, College Station, Texas. For further information write the Department of Dairy Husbandry, College Station, Texas.

The 1936 Farmers' Short Course will be held at A. and M. College a week earlier this year starting Monday, July 20, and carrying through Friday, July 24, it was announced recently by H. W. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service. Preparations for this annual farmers' affair in Texas are being pushed stronger this year than ever in view of better living standards and live-at-home programs which are being advocated by the Texas Extension Service and other agricultural agencies in the State. Looking backward, a brief glance at the 1935 Annual Farmers' Short Course shows record of all times with the attendance totaling 7,000.

From 103 chicks purchased from a hatchery on October 8, Wynona Schultz, Bastrop county 4-H club girl, raised the whole number to frying size. These fryers were ready for the Christmas market. Wynona attributes her success in raising poultry to the fact that she buys strong, healthy chicks, feeds them properly, keeps houses and feeding utensils clean and gives the chicks regular care.

**SCRAPPY Sayings**

MUSIC HATH CHARMS BUT A BANK NOTE CALMS

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content than Burkett, as the latter is noted for its superior rich oily flavor, distinct from and superior to any other one of our domesticated nuts, either imported or native.

The Garner pecan is more attractive in external appearance than Burkett and if its intrinsic external qualities and characteristics are considered it is decidedly superior to Burkett in that respect. It is to be regretted that the Garner pecan has what seems to be the writer the fatal defect with which nature has endowed it. The writer would be glad to know that this pecan variety named for our most distinguished and worthy citizen, the Vice President of these United States, is indeed and in fact the outstanding superior variety of Texas. The writer would be happy to give his endorsement to the Garner variety as the most valuable Texas variety and relinquish leadership of his own variety in its favor, if the facts would justify.

But the Garner is now on trial for its right to the claims made by its introducer. After all, it is the consumers who put the stamp of approval on any variety. The consumers are the final judges.

"I need some advice: Here is my trouble—have about 150 pecan trees I've budded with the Halbert. They are in a creek bottom overflow land and are scabbing badly. In fact, the crop this year was a complete failure. Would you advise me to spray or cut back and bud with one that doesn't scab? Kindly give me a list of 2 or 3 that will not scab, but will succeed in this latitude. I am about 30 or 40 miles North of Red River. One-third of my pecans are Burkett and they show no scab. But would pre-

Farmers' cooperative associations borrowing from the Houston Bank for Cooperatives have elected R. S. Rodgers of Lubbock, Texas, as a local director of the Federal Land Bank of Houston for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1936, W. L. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, stated recently. Governor Myers also announced the re-appointment of Dean E. J. Kyle of College Station, Texas, as a district director of the same bank for a similar term. Mr. Rodgers and Dean Kyle will also serve as ex-officio directors of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Production Credit Corporation and Bank for Cooperatives at Houston. The board of directors of these Houston farm credit units, to which Mr. Rodgers and Dean Kyle were named is made up of seven members. Under present law, three of them, known as local directors, are elected by borrowers and local cooperative credit associations. One is elected by national farm loan associations, one by production credit associations and the other by borrowers of the district bank for cooperatives. The others are appointed by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Governor Myers pointed out that farm-borrowers participated in the election of directors, because their district credit institutions are cooperative organizations in which they hold capital stock. Land bank borrowers and their local national farm loan associations now own more than \$112,000,000 or nearly one-half of the capital stock of the twelve Federal land banks," Mr. Myers stated. "Farmer-borrowers also own nearly \$8,000,000 of capital stock in the production credit associations which discount loans with the Federal intermediate credit banks. In addition, farmers' cooperative associations own nearly \$1,500,000 of capital stock in the banks for cooperatives. It is expected that farmer-borrowers eventually will completely own these credit facilities." The Houston district includes Texas.

From a flock of 370 hens, Art Knoopp of Dumas in Moore county received \$166.19 from the sale of market eggs during the month of December. His flock contains 70 percent pullets with the remainder going into their second laying season. His total feed and other cash expense for the month was \$65.25. A total of 6,260 eggs was produced during the month. Knoopp moved his flock into Dumas from his farm six miles east of Sunray in November and placed them in a newly constructed hen house which he has wired for lights. He turns the lights on every morning at 4:15 and they remain on until 8 o'clock at night. When the flock was moved into Dumas, he started feeding a small amount of moist mash at noon every day, about what the flock would clean up in five to 10 minutes. He has continued feeding moist mash up to the present time; however, only about half as much is now being fed as when the feeding was started.

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THE NEW CROP CONTROL  
PROGRAM.

Plans for the new agricultural program to put into effect the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act have been received by C. M. Merritt, agricultural agent of Medina County. State and district meetings have been held to acquaint all extension agents with the substance of these plans, and meetings of farmers will be held all over Texas during the next few days, Merritt said.

High points in the program are: crops are all classified. Three classes have been set up. These are soil conserving crops, soil conserving crops, and soil building crops.

Two kinds of payments will be made to farmers for land use—soil conserving payments and soil building payments, but the money for both will come in one check. And this money will come only after the farmer has actually put into effect certain practices which conserve the soil on his farm.

Bases established on old reduction contracts will be taken as a guide in establishing the base for 1936 on the soil conservation program, with, of course, due allowance for crops included in former contracts.

Organization of farmers to administer the program is under way in many counties now. The farm demonstration councils or other key farmers will divide the counties up into "communities" of approximately 500 farms. Each one of these "communities" will then elect 3 committeemen. These community committeemen constitute a County Soil Conservation and Demonstration Board. The County Board will elect three of its members to serve as a County Committee. The County Agent will represent the Secretary of Agriculture in the county.

Since the entire acreage of every farm must be listed on the work sheet in planning for the soil conservation work a neutral classification has been set up as well as the three-class classification.

In general it will be easy to remember that the soil depleting crops are mostly row crops, while the soil conserving and soil building crops are legumes, grains and grasses.

They are used for cover crops and to manure, or if harvested and turned under as green manure. The neutral classification includes idle fallow land, woodland, non-crop pastures, yards, lanes, roadsides, vineyards, and so forth.

About 20 percent of the base acreage in soil depleting crops must be classified as soil conserving and soil building crops in order to qualify for participation in the program.

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The soil conserving payments will be based on the productivity of the land; for cotton it will be five cents per pound; for peanuts 1 1/4 cents a pound; for rice it will be 20 cents for each 100 pounds of the producer's domestic consumption quota, subject to certain specified agreements; and for the other soil depleting crops the rate per acre will vary among the states and counties, depending upon the productivity of the land.

The division of payment between landlord and tenant is arrived at in two ways. The division of the soil conserving payment is 37 1/2% to the producer who furnishes the land; 12 1/2% to the producer who furnishes the workstock and equipment; and 50% to be divided among the producers as the crop is divided.

The soil building payment will be made to the producer who has incurred the expense entailed in the soil building crops or practices.

With regard to wheat the situation is rather different, since wheat growers had signed applications for contracts with the Government for a 1936 wheat program. Congress has voted that existing applications are to be considered as obligations and are to be carried out and payments made on them. Wheat farmers may arrange their fall plantings in 1936 to be included in the new program later.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to hereby extend our thanks to one and all for every expression of sympathy for us in our sad bereavement. We are especially grateful to Rev. Weeber for his beautiful and consoling service at the funeral of our beloved son and brother, Henry B. Hartmann to the Lutheran Choir of Quihi for their song service, to all who sent flowers, and to all who extended a helpful kindness.

Yours in sorrow,  
MR. AND MRS. W. J. HARTMANN  
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## SOFTBALL

### SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS WITH DOUBLE-HEADER.

The Hondo Softball League, composed of four local teams, got off to a flying start last night before a fair sized crowd of spectators.

The recently improved ball park, which is one of the best in this part of the country, was in first class condition. The fence around the park is a great help to the players as it keeps the cars off the field and helps speed up the game.

Windrow's Pill Rollers and the Sinclair Dinosaurs crossed bats in the initial game of the evening. The Dinosaurs winning by the score of 11 to 10. The Pill Rollers took an early lead, and held it until the last inning when the Dinosaurs tied the score, then big Al Hollmig poled one deep into left field for a home run.

The F. F. A. team made a race track out of the diamond in the second game, when they trampled the Leinweber Lions to the tune of 21 to 8. Sadler and Bader, each hit one run in this game.

Next Thursday, April 9th, the Leinweber Lions meet the Windrow Pill Rollers in the first game. The F. F. A. team plays the Sinclair Dinosaurs in the second game. The first game will start promptly at 7:45.

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGLIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1936

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District ..... \$10.00  
For County ..... 7.50  
For Precinct ..... 5.00  
Cash with order.

## FOR STATE SENATOR 29TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

H. L. WINFIELD

of Pecos County as a candidate for the office of State Senator for the 29th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

JOE MONKHOUSE

of Uvalde as a candidate for Representative from 77th Legislative district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

JOE CALDWELL

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Texas Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR JUDGE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

HON. K. K. WOODLEY

of Sabinal as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the 1936 Democratic Primaries. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of said office without fear or favor, to the best of my ability. Your vote and support are solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

R. J. NOONAN.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Lucille Bohlen, Thursday, March 26, at Quihi parish hall. The color scheme of pink and white was developed with beautiful floor baskets of carnations, bridal wreath and lace fern for an attractive decoration.

While the march was played by Miss Nettie Stiegler, little Mary Bell and Archie Ray Gerdes impersonated the bride and groom and led the bride-to-be, attractively gowned in coral pink, to her throne.

The following toast was then given by Miss Lorine Bohlen:

TO LUCILLE

To Lucille, lovely and fair of face, With attractive ways and form of grace.

A blue eyed girl with dark brown hair,

Is Lucille Bohlen so bright and fair, Shy and cute, but clever and wise, Soon she'll give us a pleasant surprise.

And we hope the man, her husband-to-be, Will be gracious, truthful and honest to thee,

He's short and stubby and far from tall—

Ehme Saathoff, a curly-haired lad, He's usually quiet and dreamy too,

But a better husband is not to be had.

Soon you'll come from altar, a wedded pair,

When you solemnly vow to ever share It matters not which way the tide goes,

My dear, this advice I will give you, Although it's not new,

Be it morning, noon or night,

Always tell him he is right,

Can you do this and love him still?

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